Conversion of Yoga Training Centre to the Guest House, in Jammu

3799. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI F.M. KHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state whether the Government are of the fact that Director, Vishwayatan Yogashram has converted Yoga Teachers Training Centre, Katra (Jammu) of Vishwayatan Yogashram, financed by the Health Ministry, into a paying "Guest House", if so, the details thereof and the remedial action Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): As per the information received from the Managing Trustee Vishwayatan Yogashram, the yoga teachers training centre at Katra (Jammu) of Vishwayatan Yogashram has not been converted into a Guest House. The Vishwayatan Yogashram is a private institution and it accepts donations from private individuals to meet its financial requirement.

Recruitment of Post Graduate Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

3800. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Board of Goverhors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in its 49th Meeting held on 23rd April, 1987 decided to recruit Post Graduate Teachers on all India basis instead of regionally;

(b) if so, whether the Board also decided that this change would be effected from recruitment for the year 1988-89 rather than 1987-88;

(c) why this decision is conspicuous by its absence in the minutes of the said meeting; and

(d) how and why the recuritment of Post Graduate Teachers in 1987-88 recently been done regionally in total disregard of the Board of Governers' decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Recruitment of Post Graduate Teachers in 1987-88 could not have been made on All India basis because the process of recuritment on Regional basis had already been initiated before the decision was taken by the Board of Governors.

Adulterated Meycillin Cough Syrup

3801. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Miinster of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the press report appeared in the Times of India dated 23rd May, 1987 regarding presence of "Burr" (Wasp) in a sealed Meycillion Cough Syrup manufactured by a leading company in Naraina Industrial Estate, Delhi and attempt of the firm's representative to bribe the buyer of the syrup for returning the bottle; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No complaint was lodged by the buyer patient in this connection with the Drug Control Department, Delhi Administration. The case was investigated on the basis of news item. The buyer, however, refused to show the bottle of the drug to the Investigating Officer. The buyer further informed, in writing, that he would take legal action against the manufacture on his own.

Closure of Branch Lines by Railways

3802. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 432 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th July, 1987 and state the details of the seven branch lines closed on the recommendation of rail administration and the reasons for their closure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): The following seven metre gauge branch lines have been closed:

Sl. No.	Name of the Line	Railway
(i)	Nidamangalam-Mannargudi	Southern
(ii)	Sahebpur-Kamal-Monghyrghat	North Eastern
(iii)	Kunkavav-Derdi	Western
(iv)	Hadmatiya-Jodiya	Western
(v)	Khambaliy -Salaya	Western
(vi)	Than-Chotila	Western
(vii)	Ningala-Gadhadha-Swaminarayan	Western

The lines were closed due to their being uneconomic and adequate road transport facilities being available to meet the requirements of the people of the area.

रेलवे द्वारा कुटुम्ब पेंशन का भुगतान

3803. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रेल कर्मचारियों की विधवा औरतों को कुटुम्ब पेंशन का जो भुगतान किया जा रहा है वह बहुत कम है जिसकी वजह से उन्हें काफ़ी असुविधा हो रही है ;

(ख) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "हां" हो, तो क्या सरकार इन विधवाओं की मासिक कुटुम्ब पेंशन बढ़ाने का विचार रखती है या सरकार को किसी विसंगति का पता चला है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो पेंशन न बढ़ाये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) से (ग) पेंशनीय रेल कर्मचारी के मामले में परिवार पेंशन उतनी ही है जितनी अन्य सरकारी कर्मचारियों के मामले में होती है । 1-1-1986 से परिवार पेंशन के सम्बन्ध में निम्नलिखित संशोधन किये गये हैं :—

(i) न्यूनतम परिवार पेंशन 150/- रुपये प्रतिमास से बढ़ाकर 375/- रुपये प्रतिमास कर दी गयी है ।

(ii) अधिकतम परिवार पेंशन 250/- रुपये प्रतिमास से बढ़ाकर 1250/- रुपये प्रतिमास कर दी गयी है ।

(iii) चूंकि परिवार पेंशन मृत कर्मचारी के वेतन के प्रतिशत के रूप में दी